



# *Bulletin* **SHIMER COLLEGE**

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## **Parents and Alumni to Visit Shimer**

### **Shimer Faculty Conference Held**

Serving as both an orientation for new faculty and as a close study of Shimer's academic enterprise, a faculty conference was held on the campus during the first week in September. Members of the Board of Trustees were invited to participate in the conference.

At six sessions held during the three days of meetings, faculty members presented statements in which they described their particular areas of study. The statements, designed to acquaint those present with the workings of Shimer's program and to assess its strengths and weaknesses, were followed by general discussion.

A dinner in McKee dining room at which President Akers welcomed the faculty, trustees and guests, opened the conference Wednesday evening, September 3. Dean of Faculty, Denis Cowan, spoke on, "The Idea of the College."

Thursday's meeting began at 8:30 a.m. with T. Nelson Magill and Andrew F. H. Armstrong presenting "The Idea of the Humanities." At 10:30 "The Idea of the Natural Sciences" was the subject of a statement by Jack L. Goldman and Don Moon.

D. Eldridge McBride and Barbara Bowdery spoke on "The Idea of the Social Sciences" at Thursday's 1:30 p.m. meeting, and at 3:30 "The Idea of Mathematics and of Foreign Language" was presented by Philip Marcus and Frederick Franck.

### **Painting Exhibition**

Thomas Locker, art instructor at Shimer College, is scheduled for an exhibition of his paintings at the Vincent Price Gallery, Chicago during the month of February, 1970.

This will be Locker's fourth one-man exhibition in Chicago. His works are mostly landscapes and figures. His work has also been shown in New York and Los Angeles.



### **Old American Elm Damaged in Storm**

As more and more of Mt. Carroll's majestic old elm trees have succumbed to Dutch elm disease over the past few years, a fervent prayer of those who love the great American elm in front of Hostetter Hall has been, not "Woodman," but "Beetle, spare that tree."

The possibility of its destruction by wind or lightning seemed remote and of little concern to most people.

But on June 26, during a violent summer storm, the stately monarch of Shimer's Quad, under whose spreading branches countless generations of Shimerians have gathered for Commencement exercises, was severely damaged. Almost one third of the giant tree was broken from the main trunk, leaving bare the eastern section of the Quad which it had overhung like a canopy.

Shimer maintenance men spent two days sawing up the fallen section and clearing away debris. Grounds Superintendent Clarence Buchenau was optimistic about the effect of the damage on the remainder of the tree. "I don't believe this will mean the ultimate death of the tree," he said. "We'll continue to give it the best care possible and I feel confident it will survive."

### **October Weekend Planned For Both**

Alumni Homecoming and Parent's Weekend will be held simultaneously this year on October 11-12.

Registration will take place in Hostetter Lounge Saturday morning, with alumni registering at 1:00 and parents beginning earlier in the day. At 2:00 there will be an organization meeting of alumni to discuss the formation of a National Alumni Association. Later in the afternoon, parents, alumni, students, and faculty are invited to a Coffee Hour in Howe Hall.

Included among the events planned will be faculty-led discussion groups of students, parents and alumni on timely topics such as Viet Nam, the draft, drugs, national campus unrest and rules and regulations of campus life.

Highlighting the alumni program will be the banquet Saturday evening in the college dining room when the annual Distinguished Alumni Awards will be made.

A student performance of a play in the Karyn Kupciet Theater is planned for Saturday evening.

Sunday morning at 11:00 the annual Autumn Convocation will be held in Metcalf auditorium.

Speaker will be Dr. Robert Marsh, Chicago Sun-Times music critic, who is teaching two courses at Shimer this year.

### **Dining Hall Improved**

Several major improvements have been planned for the campus dining hall. A carpet has been installed, and there will be new drapes, new food service counters, and a transmission belt for returning dishes to the kitchen completed as soon as materials arrive. For noon and evening meals, the dining room will be open to students thirty minutes before food service begins. Coffee and other beverages will be available during this time.



## Women Return to Dezendorf Hall

Dezendorf Hall is again housing girls this year after serving as a men's residence since 1966. Built in 1962 at the southwestern edge of the campus, the Georgian brick building was occupied by women students for its first three years before becoming a men's



MISS VIRGINIA WAYMAN

dormitory, which it remained until this fall.

Serving Dezendorf as its new Resident Head is Miss Virginia Wayman, who has taught English at Rochelle Township High School for the past 17 years. A native of St. Joseph, Missouri, Miss Wayman has a master's degree from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio and has taught both high school and college English, including three years at Hamline University, St. Paul, and two years at Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana.

## 113 New Students Enrolled at Shimer

Shimer College was officially opened to new students on Monday, September 1, with returning students arriving a week later. There have been 113 new students admitted this year, a number of whom are early entrants.

Intensive efforts are being directed toward student recruitment this year. The college now has a four man staff, including the new Director of Admissions, Mr. Frederic Shattuc, a highly skilled professional, and three men in the field, who visit schools, attend college nights, and speak with interested students around the country. In addition, Shimer will distribute new literature in many high schools and will attempt to recruit high caliber students from the group who have rated highly on National Merit Scholarship tests.

Total enrollment this fall is 311. This number is expected to increase appreciably in the next few years.

## Shimer Pioneers Prepare for 1969 Soccer Season

With seven returning lettermen, the Shimer Pioneers are looking forward to the approaching soccer season. Some new opponents have been added to the schedule this year along with the old rivals.

The Pioneer soccermen ended their '68 season with three wins, two ties, and five losses.

"We feel fortunate in having the services of hustling Bob Meissner and defensive veteran Boyd Gilbert," said Norman Coatney, beginning his second year as coach and athletic director at Shimer. "They will be getting much skillful assistance from Cliff Whitehead, who was leading scorer for the '68 season."

Rounding out the team nucleus will be Ed Alfano, John Wiemers, Mark Crellin and Jay Farquhar.

"These young men were inexperienced in the sport of soccer," Coatney said, "but made great improvement and were playing regularly by the end of the season,"

The remainder of the team will be recruited from the ranks of new and returning students.

### 1969 SOCCER SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sept. 27	Morrison	Here	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 1	Judson	Here	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 4	Kenosha	There	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 8	Rockford	There	3:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 11	Kenosha	Here	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 15	Platteville	Here	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 18	Western Ill.	Here	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 22	U. of Chicago	There	3:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5	Platteville	There	3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 8	Morrison	There	3:00 p.m.

## Class Notes

ROBERT FALK, AB '65, received the MAT degree from the School of Education at Harvard June 12, 1969.

STEPHEN C. TALBOTT, '66, completed military training with the HHC III Corps at Fort Hood, Texas and on August 7 left for Korea where his address is HHD 65th Med. Gp., APO San Francisco 96301.

BARRY CARROLL, AB '66, received the MBA degree from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration June 12, 1969. He is working as assistant to the president of American Gage and Machine Company in Elgin and his home is in Barrington.

D. BART ARONOFF, AB '67, teaches fourth grade and serves as assistant to the Supervisor of Language Arts in Brookline, Mass. He received the MAT from Harvard in June, 1969.

MARGERY BUTLER HUNTER, AB, '66, teaches in the English department at Triton College, River Grove, Ill. She has a master's degree in English from DePaul University and formerly taught in Maine Township high school, Des Plaines.

PAUL A. WERNER, AB '69, is teaching math and science in a middle school at South Windsor, Conn.

REENTERED AS  
SECOND-CLASS  
MATTER AT MOUNT  
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MARCH 1, 1969





JOYCE L. BAUER



WILBUR A. HASS



THOMAS LOCKER



RICHARD S. SAKURAI



DENNIS WICKMAN



MAREA LOCKER

## Eight New Faculty Members

Five new full-time members and three part-time members have been named to the Shimer faculty.

Mrs. Frank (Joyce) Bauer, who holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree from the State University of Iowa, will teach French and Russian. Mrs. Bauer taught one year at Shimer, from February, 1967 to February, 1968.

Wilbur A. Hass, a psychologist, received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He has taught in the Department of Psychology at the University of Chicago for the past three years. At Shimer his area will be social sciences and psychology. His wife is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in clinical psychology.

Thomas Locker, an artist, will teach in the humanities. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago and a master's degree from American University, Washington, D. C. He has also studied at the Art Institute, Chicago.

Richard S. Sakurai, a physicist, holds a bachelor's degree from Reed College and a master's degree from Bryn Mawr. He has taught at Western College for Women and at Webster College. He has

published research reports on electrical discharges, has five U. S. patents, and is co-author of "An Approach to Physical Science." He will teach in the natural sciences. He and his wife have a one-year-old son.

Dennis R. Wickman, who received a bachelor of arts degree from Reed College and a master's degree from Cornell University, will teach German.

Part-time teachers are Mrs. David (Eileen) Buchanan, humanities; Mrs. Thomas (Marea) Locker, social sciences; and Robert Marsh, Ph.D., humanities.

Mrs. Buchanan, with both a B. S. and M. A. degree from Northwestern University, comes to Shimer from Morrison high school where she was head of the English department.

Mrs. Locker, wife of Thomas Locker, holds a master's degree from Indiana University. Her undergraduate work was done at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Marsh is a well-known music critic with the Chicago Sun-Times and received the Ph.D. from Harvard University. He is on campus two days each week, teaching a course in philosophy and one on the social implications of music.

## Alumni Children Enroll at Shimer

Three newly enrolled students, Debbie Wright, Patricia Kerns, and Carl Rodd, are children of Shimer alumni.

Debbie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lance Wright of Merion Station, Pa. Mrs. Wright was Barbara Ramsay, class of '45.

Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerns of Rockford, Illinois. Mrs. Kerns was Frances Hoeppner, class of '40.

Carl is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ted Rodd of Rockford. Rev. Rodd was the Methodist minister in Mount Carroll several years ago and Mrs. Rodd worked at Shimer as assistant to the registrar and also was enrolled as a special student in '61.

## 26 Students in Oxford

Twenty-six students are participating in the Shimer-in-Oxford program this year. They are receiving instruction in some courses from Shimer faculty member Mr. Richard Beeson, while taking other courses from St. Clare's in Oxford. Members of the group in England are: Gary Anderson, Fred Beiser, Douglas Brookes, Michael Buscemi, Karen Byrne, Richard Chamberlain, Dale DeLoirea, James Fingerhut, Marc Gitelson, Julie Hedlund, Cheryl Hellner, Paul Jordan, Benjamin Knupp, Robert Lambroschino, Mark McNeilly, Alicia Mallory, Paul Mason, Abigail Michelson, Carol Overby, Tom Poirot, Arthur Sackman, Barry Shanley, Frances Thornton, Peter Weygandt, Sylvia Wilson, Joe Wittich.

## Students Return After Year Away

There are a number of students on campus this fall, who, having left Shimer a year or more ago, prior to their graduation, have returned now and are re-enrolled.

Experiences during the interim have been wide and varied. David Tisdale, who left in 1968, lived in Germany for a year, attending the University of Maryland, Munich campus.

Nancy Flarsheim, now Mrs. Roger Hallum, has been away for two years. She has been living in New York, except for a visit to Europe. Nancy has attended Bennington College, Vermont, and the New School for Social Research, as well as running a nursery school for a time.

Michael Stone, in the year of his absence, was a student at More Folkenhogskule, Orsta, in Norway, the equivalent of the American junior college.

Chandler McPherson and Grace Hill left Shimer in June of 1966, were married, and moved to Key West, Florida, where Chandler worked as a division Manager for Sears Roebuck. There was another move to Miami, where Grace enrolled as a student at the University, and Chandler became Marketing Director of a small manufacturing company. They came back because they "found Shimer education very valuable and wanted more."

Other students returning after a year or more of absence are: William Epstein, Alan Benjamin, Lois Gandt, Steve Tamer, Don Hoffstedt, Kevin Larmee, and Barbara Anne Hunter.

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# Shimer College Alumni News

MANABU SHIBUYA MCDONALD, '46, and her husband, David, of Los Angeles were campus visitors June 28. They came by train from Chicago where they were visiting, to Savanna, and by taxi from Savanna to Mount Carroll. Their daughter, Eve Carolyn born November 21, 1968, remained in Chicago with relatives for the day.

THOMAS R. ATKINSON, AB '54, is serving the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland as Management Advisor. Tom is a Principal with the John F. Gustafson Company, general management consultants, who have given him a two-year leave of absence for his U. N. project. After Shimer, Tom attended law school and the Graduate School of Business at the University of Chicago, receiving his MBA in 1965. He and his wife, (MIMI GOETZ, AB '55) have two children, Carolyn, 10, and Tad, 4. Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Atkinson of Mount Carroll.

JOHN MACLEAN, AB '64, a member of the Chicago Tribune's Apollo 11 staff, was pictured in the July 16 edition

## Births

Daughter, Laura Susan, to Dr. and Mrs. GEORGE D. GLENN, AB '61, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, June 16, 1969.

Son, Patrick Lee, to LARRY, '62, and ALICE HAWLEY NEUSCHWANGER, AB '63, of Mount Carroll, July 2, 1969.

Daughter, Deirdre Rhodes, to BARRIE and BARBARA RHODES COWAN both AB '68, of Chicago, September 13, 1969.

Daughter, Barbara Jo, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zink of Mount Carroll, August 14, 1969. Mrs. Zink is secretary to the Dean of Faculty.

## Deaths

FLORENCE ENGELKING REWALD, '33, of Galesburg, died June 22, 1969. A native of Mount Carroll, she taught school here and at Kent, Knoxville and Galesburg. Survivors include her husband, Melvin; a daughter, Barbara; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engelking of Mount Carroll; and a brother, Harold of Carbondale.

NORMA JEAN SORENSON GUSTAFSON, '36, Park Ridge, died June 25, 1969. Surviving are her husband, Russell, and two daughters, Barbara and Gail.

D. EUGENE CARR, husband of Margaret Carr, assistant to the Registrar, died of a heart attack August 31, 1969 after playing golf at Morrison Country Club. Surviving are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Ray (Marna) Polhill of Peoria, and three grandchildren.

as he hooked up communications for the Tribune's mobile city desk when it arrived in Houston to cover the moon flight. The issue also carried a feature story by John on meals the astronauts would eat in the lunar receiving labora-



THOMAS R.  
ATKINSON



LT. GEORGE W.  
DOWNS JR.

tory during their quarantine period when they returned from outer space.

ALBERT S. TAMMANY III, '65, was commissioned upon graduation from Stanford University in June, 1968, and has been on active duty since July, 1968. He left for Viet Nam September 15 after having been stationed at Camp Pendleton. Earlier he attended Property Disposal School at the Army Quartermaster Center, Fort Lee, Virginia, graduating third in his class.

PHILIP J. BENTLEY, AB '66, is study-

ing for the Reform Jewish Rabbinate at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in New York. He was married September 1, 1968 to Phyllis Beth Edelman and they are living at 132-25 Maple Avenue in Flushing, New York.

A. ALAN COPELAND, AB '66, his wife (CAROL KARGER, '66) and their children, Sarah, 6, and Joseph, 4, visited the Shimer campus June 17 enroute to their home in Berkeley, California from a vacation trip. Alan is a free lance photographer whose work has included a cover photo for Newsweek Magazine. The picture appeared on the March 10 issue and was of the Berkeley student strike.

INSERT PICTURE GEORGE DOWNS

LT. GEORGE W. DOWNS, Jr., AB '68, plays a key role in the operation of one of the nation's newest frontline defense facilities. Lt. Downs is a weapons controller at the BUIC III (Back-Up Interceptor Control) site that recently became operational at Mount Laguna Air Force Station, Calif.

LINDA GANSER, '69, who served as an admissions counselor for Shimer during the summer, is a student at the University of Illinois, Champaign.

ESTHER POWELL, AB '69, is doing graduate work at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

## Marriages

Judith Jay Ribando to JAMES R. SMITH AB '68, June 28, 1969 in St. Peter Lutheran Church, Arlington Heights.

JEANETTE LOEB, AB '66, to Alan Reiter of Brooklyn, N. Y. Feb. 20, 1969 at Temple Shaarey Zedek, East Lansing, Mich. A graduate assistant at Michigan State, Mr. Reiter is completing his doctoral dissertation in electrical engineering. He received his bachelor of electrical engineering degree from City College of New York. Jeanette is continuing to work on her doctorate in French.

JEANNE SEGAL, '67, to JOHN W. REES, AB '67, Aug. 30, 1969 in the Community Friends Quaker Meeting House, Cincinnati, Ohio. Jeanne is associated with Marketmath, Inc., a data processing firm in New York City and John teaches physics in the New York public school system.

SUSAN ANDREWS, '68, to WILLIAM R. EISSLER, AB '68, April 26, 1969 in Wolcott, Conn. Maid of honor was ESTHER POWELL, AB '69. Bill is with the Navy in Sonar work, stationed at Long Beach, Calif. on the U. S. S. Hepburn. Susan is working as a telephone operator in Encinitas, Calif.

MELANIE MANDEVILLE, AB '66, to Jay Parker Blackwood of Indianapolis, in October, 1968. Melanie has completed one year of graduate study at the University of Iowa and her husband has a degree in sociology from Purdue. They live in Boulder, Colorado.

KATHRYN JANE RIPLEY, AB '68, to Larry Louis Anderson May 3, 1969 in the Bethlehem Chapel of the National Cathedral, Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend H. Lawrence Reese, Shimer chaplain. Twin sister of the bride, LOUISE RIPLEY KOPER, AB '68, wife of PHILIP W. KOPER, AB '69, was matron of honor. Groomsman was J. ANTHONY GARCIA, AB '67, and his wife, ELLEN LUCAS GARCIA, '68, was bridesmaid. Junior bridesmaid was Anita Reese, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. Reese. Among the guests were TAHMI BRODHEAD, AB '68, and JOAN BRANDON, AB '67. The bridegroom attended the University of Virginia and Luther Rice College. He is part owner, with his father, of Anderson Excavating and Paving Company of Merrifield, Virginia. Jane teaches fifth grade at Guilford School, Sterling Park, Virginia.